A TIME OF GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.....Thursday night, September 9th, was "Appomattox Night" at Virginia Baptist Hospital when a group of county citizens met at the hospital in the new Jamerson Cafeteria, built and donated by J. E. Jamerson & Sons of Appomattox, for dinner followed by a tour of the facilities.

Virginia Baptist Hospital, as well as other facilities of this type, is in desperate need of additional patient space and the project "A Time Of Golden Opportunity" is being planned to raise funds for additinal patient-care space at the Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. Residents of our county look to Virginia Baptist Hospital, and to other hospitals in the area, when they are in need of surgery or of hospitalization for other reasons and we are sure that Appomattox County residents will want to participate in the project in order to provide more rooms for patients.

With over 2,000 patients being turned away from Virginia Baptist Hospital annually, there definitely is a need for additional space. Faced with the fact that it costs approximately $45,000 for construction of a typical acute-care room, against a construction cost of $15,000 to $20,000 for the motel-type room that would be used in a skilled nursing unit, one can readily see that it could accomplish a greater degree of efficiency in the use of facilities.

The solution, according to the Virginia Baptist Hospital, is to construct a new 90 bed Multi-purpose Short Term facility to alleviate this acute problem. The proposed facility will provide three levels of ambulatory care. A 24 bed psychiatric unit, a 38 bed skilled care nursing unit and a 28 self-care unit.

At a later date other citizens from our county will be invited to Virginia Baptist Hospital so that they may also see the vital need.

Personal contacts with people in Appomattox County are being made by Ben Marshall and by Judge George F. Abbitt, Jr., along with members of a committe assisting them seeking donations or pledges for the new facility at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

BROWNIE REGISTERATION AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

There will be a meeting Tuesday, September 21, 1976 at the Primary School from 3:10 - 4:30 P.M. to register kindergarten - 3rd grade girls to join Brownies.

Parents must give written permission for the girls to stay after school and a permission note for the girls at the Elementary school to ride the bus to the Primary school.

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Society membership can only be attained by those Ford salesmen who display outstanding sales achievement during the calendar year. Lair, Petty and Moss are employed with Lawson Ford, Inc. and have been members of their sales staff for a number of years.

The three salesmen shown above returned home Thursday night of last week from a four-day trip to Las Vegas, Nevada awarded them as outstanding sales force in the Richmond District. "Dick" Bland, Vice President and General Manager of Lawson Ford, says he "is proud of the outstanding job these men have done and constantly are seeking ways to even improve work and have satisfied customers.

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Vows Exchanged

The marriage of Miss Katherine Juanita O'Brien to William Brock Grimes, II took place the afternoon of August 22, at 3:00 in Saint James Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey W. O'Brien of Gladstone and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Grimes of Richmond.

The Reverend Randolph Campbell, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her grandfather, W. W. O'Brien of Gladstone.

The bride wore a formal length gown fashioned of starched chiffon and chantilly lace. The empire lace bodice was finished with a high Victorian neckline and long bishop sleeves of chiffon gathered into a tight lace cuff. The full length skirt was fashioned of chiffon and chantilly lace. Her veil, full length was fashioned with silk illusion and edged with a wide band of lace.

Miss Melinda Grimes of Richmond, sister of the bridegroom was matron of honor, attendants were Mrs. Arlene Mays of Amherst, cousin of the bride, and Miss Faye Watts of Gladstone.

Jeffery C. Grimes of Richmond, brother of the bridegroom was best man and ushers were, John M. Curtis, and Frank R. High both of Richmond.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Amherst County High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School, attended Lynchburg College and is now attending Virginia Commonwealth University of Richmond and is employed by the Richmond Newspaper Inc.

Following a wedding trip the couple will live in Richmond.

P-TA May Sponsor Halloween Party

Mrs. Brenda Drinkard, President of the Appomattox Primary School P-Ta, announces that the school and the P-Ta are considering sponsoring the annual Hallowe'en Party held at APS each October.

Mrs. Drinkard further says that the program will remain under consideration until such time as sufficient number of Appomattox citizens who are willing to help, contact her. Many people are needed in order to have a successful Hallowe'en celebration. Help is needed in the following areas: Cake walk, apple-bobbing, sponge throwing, games, selling drinks and popcorn, clean-up, dart throwing at balloons, fortune telling and general arrangements.

Persons willing to help are asked to call Mrs. Drinkard at 352-7750. Remember that helping children have something worthwhile and constructive to do during Hallowe'en gives the more opportunity for a **TREAT** and you less of an opportunity for a **TRICK!**

Luncheon at Ivy Post

Mrs. M. Earl Harris of Spout Spring and Mrs. R. C. Harris of Pamplin were hostesses for a luncheon Saturday afternoon, Sept. 11, entertaining at the Ivy Post in honor of Miss Penny Sue Martin.

Miss Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell of Appomattox will be married to Larry Edward Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jordan, Jr., of Concord, the evening of Sept. 25 at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity United Methodist Church.

Guests attending the luncheon were Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Jordan, mothers of the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. Jack S. Caldwell and Mrs. James. E. Jordan, Sr., grandmothers of the bridegroom, Mrs. Richard W. Carroll, who will be an attendant in her sister's wedding; Miss Monica Lynn Carroll and Mrs. Bruce C. Washburn, also attendants and a group of friends and relatives.

There was a corsage and gift for the bride.

Firemen Express Appreciation To Woman's Club

The Appomattox Woman's Club entertained members of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department on Monday evening at a picnic held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

On behalf of the firemen, Chief "Slick" Mitchell would like to express appreciation to members of the Woman's Club for a lovely meal and for their thoughtfulness.

Vows Exchanged

The marriage of Lucy L. Trent to Arthur C. Price took place at 10:00 o'clock Friday evening at the Covesville Baptist Parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Layne Sr. of Appomattox, Va. and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bessie T. Coleman of Charlottesville, Va. The Rev. Virgil W. Casey Sr. officiated at the ceremony. Charles D. Price was his father's best man and Joan Price was the maid-of-honor.

The couple will make their home in Appomattox.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Shower Honors Bride Elect

Miss Martha Ann Grishaw, bride-elect, was honored on Friday evening, August 20th. 1976 at 7:30 when Miss Brenda Garrett and Mrs. Edna Womack entertained with a lingerie shower. Guests included Mrs. Melvin Grishaw, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Will Garrett, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Fred Huffman, mother of the groom, friends and relatives of the couple.

The marriage of Miss Grishaw to Mr. Shelby Huffman will be an event of Friday, September 17 at 7:00 in the evening at the Evergreen Baptist Church.

Couple Honored

Miss Penny Sue Martin and Larry E. Jordan were entertained with a cook-out on the lawn of Trinity United Methodist Church Saturday evening, Sept. 11.

Hostesses for the party were Miss Jackie Cobbs and Mrs. Linda Lewis, who will be an attendant in the Jordan-Martin wedding which will take place the evening of September 25, at 7:30 in Trinity United Methodist Church.

Guests invited to the party included Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Martin of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. James . Jordan, Jr. of Concord, parents of the couple, and members of the wedding party.

Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Martha Ann Grishaw, bride-elect, was given at the Evergreen Community Center on Saturday evening, August 28,1976. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Randall Wooldridge, Mrs. Fred Wooldridge, Mrs. John T. Paulette, and Mrs. A. L. Bartlett.

Guests attending were Mrs. Melvin Grishaw, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. W. C. Garrett, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Fred Huffman mother of the groom, and friends and relatives of the couple.

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Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark Lewis were honored Saturday evening when their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Jr., entertained with a dinner party at the Ramada Inn, Lynchburg, on the occasion of the couple's 25th Wedding Anniversary.

A small group of friends and relatives shared in the celebration, and presented the couple with many lovely gifts.

The wedding took place at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church, Appomattox, on September 15, 1951.

Society News

Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Lyons of Cherry Point, North Carolina have moved to Concord. Col. Lyons has retired from the service and is teaching law courses part time at Randolph-Macon Woman's College and at Sweet Briar College.

They have four children, Mary Katherine, Mark, Margaret, and Ellen. Mary Katherine is a student at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville and the other children attend school in Appomattox County.

Mrs. Lyons is the daughter of Mrs. Nell H. Young.

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Miss Elizabeth Jordan entertained fabulously Ms. Lillie Stevens, Mr. George Stevens, Mrs. Harriett James, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin with dinner at Maude's Friday evening in honor of her nieces, Miss Sally Carroll, of Newark, N.J. and Miss Ruth Turner of Jersey City, N.J., who were visiting in Appomattox for the Labor Day holidays.

Week end guests at Camp Winonah recently were classmates and friend of Miss Elizabeth Jordan, Miss Clara Madden of Washington, D.C., Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw, and sons, Ronald and Donald, of Marina, Calif.

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Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lorene Wooten were Mrs. Henry Pack and Mrs. Alma Lee Godsey of Appomattox, Mr. Frankie Conkle and Todd, Mrs. William Wright of Richmond, Mr. E. A. (Bill) Tolbert of Dillwyn, Mrs. Claudia Fielder and Mr. Raymond Fielder of Ronoke, Va.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Megginson of 6606 Dalebluff Court, Richmond, Va. announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Kirkpatrick, born September 13, 1976 at the Chippenham Hospital in Richmond.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall Richardson and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Megginson, Sr. all of Appomattox.

The Megginson's also have a daughter, Jessica Mae, 3½ years old.

Brunch Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Sarah Brown was honored with a brunch on Saturday, Sept. 4 at the "Eldon Plantation" home of Mrs. Virginia Tyler.

The ladies associated with the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park gave the brunch and presented Miss Brown with a beautiful handmade denim tablecloth and matching gingham place mats and napkins.

The marriage of Miss Brown to Chris Calkins will be an event of October 2 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the home of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Berkley Brown, mother of the bride of Appomattox was among guests attending.

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Summer Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Sr. entertained visitors from New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denny, Jr., & Mr. & Mrs. S. Larsen stopped over on their return from the Omega Conclave in Atlanta, Ga. Also Mr. & Mrs. Burg Girigorie and mother Mrs. E. Girigorie, they all enjoyed the tour of the Historic Park.

On Labor Day the Martins gave their annual Barbecue-Cookout & the following friends attended.

Mrs. Nancy Meadows, Mrs. Georgia Lander of Lynchburg, Va., Ms. Ruthie C. Turner, Mrs. Essie Hartzog, of Jersey City, N. J. and Ms. Sally Carroll of Newark, N. J. Also Mr. & Mrs. fred Hallmon of Phila. Pa., Mrs. Florence Meyer of N.Y.C., Miss Louise Smith, N.Y.C., Misses Rachel & Odessa Pankey of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Mr. Phillip Langhorn of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Frances Tibbs of Baltimore, Md. Also Mr. S. Smith, Miss Gloria Jones, Mrs. G. W. Wiggins, Miss B. Davidson, Dr. & Mrs. H. S. Fersuson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson & son, Skipper, Mr. W. T. Thornhill, Mrs. C. Pinn, Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. L. Bolling and daughters, Charade & Dana, Mrs. A. Rosser, Mr. J. A. Fowler, Jr., Miss R. Ferguson, Mrs. H. Royal, Ms. R. Jones, Miss J. Spencer, Mrs. T. Spencer of Lynchburg, Va.

Also Mr. & Mrs. John Watson, Mr. Robert Watson, Mrs. Dorothy Partick, Miss Helen Stevens, Mr. George Stevens, Mrs. Lillie Steven, Mrs. T. W. Hamlet, Mr. & Mrs. J. Rannell & children, Lessa & Vince, Herbie Allen, Jr. of Appomattox, Va., Mrs. A. Jordan, Ms. E. H. Jordan of Appomattox, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hutcherson & children of Lynchburg, Va.

All enjoyed the day in the sunshine and a delicious menu was served...Barbecue chicken, minced barbecue pork, potato salad, mixed green salad, cake and lemonade, the main course.....Hamburgers, Franks, Hot sausage and sodas were served from a small grill all afternoon....An enjoyable day.

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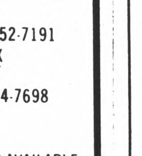

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Christian Carter

Celebrates 33rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. Christian Carter of Gladstone were honored on Sunday, Setpember 5th when their daughter, Miss Kimberly Dawn Carter, entertained with a formal dinner at Holiday Inn in Lynchburg celebrating their 33rd Wedding Anniversary.

Kimberly presented her parents with flowers for the occasion, also a surprise gift. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were married in the United States Navy Yard Chapel in Charleston, S. C. on Sunday, Septmeber 5, 1943 at 4 P.M. by Navy Chaplin, Commander Ray E. LeMaine.

Other guest present for the occasion was Mrs. Charles R. Brown of Gladstone.

Shower Honors Miss Brown

On Wednesday evening, September 8, Miss Sarah Brown was honored with a recipe and tupperware shower given by Mrs. Richard Jones in her home.

The bride-elect received many recipes and tuperware items from friends and relatives.

The marriage of Miss Brown to Chris Calkins will be an event of October 2 at 11 a.m. at the home of the bride-elect.

Among guests attending was Mrs. Berkley Brown, mother of the bride, of Appomattox.

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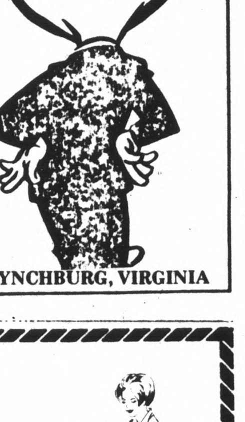

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